

I have been accused of typing my name in a very small way recently so I accept that criticism and I hereby make amends for that failing:

Fuller

wins the day

By Andrew Cutting ..(pretending that Cutta wrote the report for the paper, as it looks a little off if the winner writes the report)

With winter pretending to be summer and members pretending to be golfers, Dennis Fuller (14) sneaked in through the side door to pinch a win at Emerald Gold Club last Saturday. His 41 stableford points headed the table over-all and in A Grade.

Peter Jones (18) headed up the B Graders with 40 points while Gary Kennaugh (25) was king of the C Graders with 36.

Ray Pund was unlucky not to win with his 40 points and Mark Starick did himself proud with 37.

Peter Clowes was nearest the pin on the 4th, Steve Town the 7th, Barry Cook the 12th, Kameron Geeves the 13th and Starick rounded out a good day by pouncing the pro pin Euros on the 18th.

Gracie White was a clear winner in the ladies' stableford event with Leanne Morison a couple of points back in second place.

Wednesday's Obstinate Fiddly Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw Ray Pund (13) who rolled in a nett 63 to win by two shots from Mick Petrie (30) and John Piggott (22) who both carded 65. But the two holes of the day belonged to Kevin Ellis who illustrated the absurdity of golf. After writing down 10 on the first he followed it up with an eagle on the second. Who said golf made any sense?

There were two matches in the next round of the Emerald Cup 4BBB match play staged. Jeffrey Marsh and Allan Ecclestone were 1up on the 18th to defeat Andrew Cutting and Ken Sumsion in a hard fought match. In the other match Phil Rundle and Peter Stevens won on the 19th hole over brothers Ryan and Dean Aitken. Apparently the legal team were 2 up on the 17th tee but the winners produced par-birdie-par to claw back the win.

Next Saturday is a straight stableford event and a chance to hone skills to the point where unlikely golfing skills can be demonstrated.

I heard:

- Apparently Whiteman was appalled with some of the bad language that he heard while playing with Ross Martin and Steve Town. I am loathe to repeat what was said that shocked the big bloke but I suppose, having introduced the topic, I should quote Roscoe when a putt went awry at the last minute. He was actually heard to called the ball '**A ROTTER!**' No wonder Whiteman was shocked as he maintains a very high standard in the language department. Apparently his playing partner, Gracie, did not turn a hair.
- Speaking of Whiteman.... He birdied the 8th to rocket him up to 10 points for the front 9.
- Con, Leigh, Jonesy and The Prof had an interesting round. On the 4th, as The Prof was bending over to mark his ball, Con played a shot that only allowed him time to say "Peter!!" before it hit The Prof just above the left eye. I did hear that Con was a bit put out that the ball did not deflect into the hole. I also heard that Leigh got hit in the back on the second. Maybe that was why Jonesy was calling for helmets to be worn next week.
- Peter Glasscock has replaced Cutta in one element of the game. We had coined the word "Cuttarising" for the act of bouncing balls out of the trees all over the place. "Cuttarising" has now been replaced by "Petering"...nor relation to Rogering!!!
- The Schtick, when asked how he was going when he passed the Tuck Shop. He looked down in the mouth and said he had only 25 points. I did a few calculations and came to the conclusion that he was one better than his handicap which seemed like he was doing OK? Maybe I set myself standards that are too low?

SCORES:

A GRADE

Dennis Fuller (14) ... 41
Ray Pund (12) ... 40
Mark Starick (12) ... 37
Steve Town (15) ... 35
Kameron Geeves (15) ... 32
Ross Martin (10) ... 32
Ben Balfour (12) ... 31

Gracie White (13) 25

B GRADE

Peter Jones (18) ... 40
Dean Shannon (16) ... 34
Stuart Courtney (16) ... 34
Peter Glasscock (24) ... 31
Con Whitlock (16) ... 31
Broc Reynolds (22) ... 31
Peter Clowes (17) ... 29
Leigh Morison (17) ... 27

C GRADE

Gary Kennaugh (25) ... 36
Ian Scott (26) ... 34
Brian McCoy (27) ... 33
David Aitken (25) ... 30